

Contact a Recruiter Today!

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What Does the Air National Guard Offer?

In the Air National Guard, you get to serve in a way that fits your lifestyle. That means serving close to home in a role that best suits you, all while building strength in the communities you serve, both locally and globally. The Air National Guard serves both the Federal and State Missions – which means service members receive both federal and state-specific benefits. Finally, members of the Air National Guard attend drill one weekend a month, and training two weeks a year. Flexible with your schedule!

Military Pay and Benefits

In addition to a steady paycheck and a state-specific compensation plan, all Air Guard members receive the following benefits:

- Enlistment Bonus up to \$50,000
- Military Retirement Plan
- Service Group Life Insurance up to \$400,000
- Eligibility for VA Home Loans
- Base Exchange (BX) and Commissary Shopping Privileges

Rank	Drill Weekend (1 Weekend/Month)	Active Duty Pay (Basic Training/Technical Training/Activations)
E-1	\$244.44	\$1,833.30 (2 Years or Less)
E-2	\$273.96	\$2,054.70 (2 Years or Less)
E-3	\$306.20	\$2,160.60 (2 Years or Less)
E-4	\$353.60	\$2,652.00 (Over 3 Years)
E-5	\$407.80	\$3,058.50 (Over 4 Years)

Joining the Air National Guard: What is the Process?

1. Contact a Recruiter 269-967-2871 (Call or Text)
2. Armed Service Vocational Aptitude Battery Test (ASVAB) & Medical Examination at the Military Entrance Processing Station (MEPS)
3. Choosing a Career Field: YOU choose!
4. Enlistment: Invite family and friends to be part of this important day!
5. Student Flight: Assist Airmen in completing in-processing procedures
6. Basic Military Training: 7.5 weeks in San Antonio, Texas
7. Technical Training: School lengths and location vary based on career field
8. Cross-Training: continue in your career, or re-train in a new career field

Benefits

MEDICAL INSURANCE

The **TRICARE Reserve Select Program (TRS)** is run like any other insurance program: you make monthly premium payments which authorizes you certain types of care at a discounted or free rate.

2022 Monthly Premiums

Member only: \$46.70 per month

Member + Family: \$229.99 per month

Annual Outpatient Deductible

E-4 and below: \$56 per individual, but no more than \$112 per family.

E-5 and above: \$168 per individual, but no more than \$336 per family.

**Additional information can be found at:
<https://tricare.mil/Costs/HealthPlanCosts/TRS>

DENTAL INSURANCE

As a traditional guardsman, you may obtain dental care at any time at a cost established by United Concordia. Like medical, you and your family must be in DEERS. For more information, visit:

<https://tricare.mil/Plans/DentalPlans>

NOTICE: You and your family must be in DEERS to be eligible. Contact Force Service Support (FSS) for more information at (269) 969-3216. To enter family members into DEERS, bring marriage license, birth certificates, and social security cards of all family members to FSS. It is up to the member to contact both Tricare and United Concordia for enrollment.

VISION COVERAGE

Your eye exam coverage depends on your sponsor's status and TRICARE plan. For more information, visit:
https://www.tricare.mil/CoveredServices/Vision/EyeExams/EE_NGR

MICHIGAN TUITION ASSISTANCE

Tuition assistance to members of the Michigan National Guard who are attending any public or private college, university, vocational school, technical school or trade school located in Michigan. Tuition Assistance is approved for: Certificates, Vocational Training, Technical Training, Associate's Degree, Bachelor's Degree, Master's or first Professional Degree.

Receive up to: **\$14,400 a year**

MONTGOMERY G.I. BILL

	Full Time Student	Part Time Student
Ch1606	\$439.00	\$219.00
Kicker	\$350.00	\$175.00

MICHIGAN TUITION GRANT

The Michigan National Guard has worked with several Michigan universities and colleges to offer tuition grants to Michigan National Guard members. These grants, used in conjunction with other available tuition assistance programs and the GI Bill, can enable Guard members to attend selected colleges and universities at no cost. Several other organizations offer scholarships to Michigan National Guard members.

Full list of participating schools:
<https://www.michigan.gov/dmva/>